

'MISDIRECTED ZEAL' ASSAILED BY LEGION

Veterans Criticize Civil Service Reform League's Opposition to Dunn Bill

SPLIT OVER "PREFERENCE"

Opposition of the Civil Service Reform League to an amendment of the civil service appointment law, introduced by Representative Dunn, Philadelphia, in the State Legislature, has called forth vigorous protest from members of the American Legion.

Mr. Dunn's amendment provides for preference to be shown men or women who were in any branch of the military service during the world war. Of the first two names on any list of eligibles for a position, if one be an individual with war service, he would be given preference over those who did not serve, regardless of standing.

The Civil Service Reform Association of Philadelphia opposed the proposed amendment in a pamphlet alleging the bill "discriminates against labor," citing instances of men employed in necessary and perilous home industries during the war.

The pamphlet also takes up the case of police and firemen, many of whom it states stayed at home during the war from a conscientious sense of duty, to safeguard life and property, and declares their right of merited promotion would be lessened under the amendment. The expenses of public administration would be increased, the pamphlet continues because of the lesser experience and efficiency of appointees under the act.

The Philadelphia county committee of the American Legion yesterday submitted a letter of protest to the Civil Service Reform Association, declaring the Legion's attitude on the association's attack on the proposed measure, which is characterized as "the only ungracious and vile attack on the services and worthiness of 4,000,000 men and women who served their country in the armed forces during the war."

The Legion is drafting a substitute amendment to Mr. Dunn's which is recommended for passage by the Legislature. This bill makes mandatory the appointment of an ex-service man or woman if that person be one of the two standing highest on the certified list of eligibles, and merely permits, at the discretion of the appointing officer, the appointment of any veteran eligible on the certified list, regardless of his standing.

The county committee's letter suggests to the Civil Service Association that "you expend some of your zeal for reform by lending assistance to organizations improving our educational systems, increasing teachers' pay and the universal use of the English language."

Long Distance Aim



JOHN J. SEILER

BOY ON LONG HIKE

Youth, 18, Arrives Here From Brooklyn on Way to Texas

John J. Seiler, eighteen years old, of Brooklyn, who expects in time to become as famous as Edward Payson Weston, arrived here today on the first lap of a hike from New York to Houston, Tex.

He made the first lap of the 2500-mile journey in exactly twenty-four hours.

The youthful walker, who has professional ambitions, expects to complete the long tramp in forty-five days. He says that the exercise keeps him in good health, enables him to enjoy life and to see the country. He started with a small amount of money in his pocket and expects to earn his way as he goes along.

Seiler is not a novice at the game, having tramped from New York to Los Angeles, a 3500-mile journey, as the Lincoln highway runs, in three months and twenty days, breaking the previous record by thirteen days. He also did a "little" tramp from New York to Jacksonville, Fla., in twenty-four days, clipping seven days off the record. He is also at home in "sprint" walking, as he has done a mile in six minutes, forty-five seconds, and a five to seven mile gait in a long walk is nothing out of the ordinary for him.

Wills Probated Today

The following wills were filed in City Hall today: Sophia Lente, 624 Chew street, \$104,000, to be shared by her six children; George E. Eling, 4961 Rubican avenue, \$49,500, to his widow, Matilda R.; George W. Gardiner, 1700 North Sixteenth street, \$10,200. Inventories of personal estates filed: Blanche Yardley, \$5065; Ida W. Harrison, \$4890.65; Benjamin S. Lyman, \$7219.54; Lawrence E. Judge, \$16,740.52, and George Faustmann, \$1435.81.

WORLD TRANSPORT PROGRAM OUTLINED

Delegates From 38 Nations Meet in International Conference in Madrid

U. S. NOT REPRESENTED

By the Associated Press

Barcelona, March 11.—Delegates of thirty-eight nations attending the international conference on communications and transit, in session here, were prepared this morning to begin serious consideration of the program outlined yesterday by Gabriel Hanotaux, of France, the presiding officer. The most important matter before the meeting was the appointment of a committee to draft a pact relative to transport.

This convention was described yesterday by Count Quiroga de Leon, Spanish ambassador to France, as being a document which would "contribute to the development of international commerce, the expansion, progress and equality of peoples and the well being of humanity." It will be an attempt to settle international controversies relative to railroads, waterways and ports.

Count Quiroga de Leon called attention to the presence of delegates from countries discovered by Spanish explorers and declared that he was glad to see that they, by their presence here, gave proof of their relationship with Spain.

Regret regarding the absence of delegates from the United States and Argentina was expressed by many delegates yesterday, and M. Hanotaux referred to the United States by saying: "Our thoughts are with the absent."

He said that as Spain had been one of the first countries to join the League of Nations, under the auspices of which the present conference is being held, it seemed natural that the first technical conference of the league should be held on Spanish soil.

Later in the meeting M. Hanotaux referred to the "overwhelming importance" of the pact to be framed here which, according to the Versailles treaty, must come into force within five years after the conclusion of the war. He declared it would form a great feature in the relations of the world in future, because it would facilitate commercial communication and the distribution of necessary articles. German delegates have arrived to attend the conference, but will act only in a consultative capacity.

Lianerch Man Gets Road Contract
Harrisburg, March 11.—Vincenzo di Francesco, of Lianerch, has been awarded the contract for 12,077 feet of State road in Haverford and Upper Merion townships, Delaware county, at \$118,429.

NO PITY FOR FAT MEN

Obese Persons Those Who Get Drunk on Food, Says Savant

A fat man is one who gets drunk on food: he is as bad as the man who gets drunk on alcohol.

This is the opinion held by Dr. La-fayette H. Mendel, professor of physiological chemistry at Yale University, delivered in an address at the Franklin Institute last night.

"The penalty of taking too much alcohol is well known," said the speaker, "and a drunkard is looked upon with contempt or pity. Hardly do persons who become fat deserve pity, because of any tendency to put on weight despite moderate eating. Usually, these persons should be placed in the same category with the alcoholic."

Dr. Mendel's talk dealt with chemical factors in nutrition.

"Raiding Parson" Arrested

The Rev. R. E. Johnson, the "raiding parson," was arrested last night in Wilkes-Barre on a charge of reckless driving while hastening to the scene of a raid on the Acme Products Co., where prohibition agents seized \$50,000 worth of whisky. Leo Leroy, proprietor of the concern, was arrested, but made his escape in an automobile.

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